

Senate Resolution 57

By: Senator Thomas of the 2nd

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing New Covenant Missionary Baptist Church; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the congregation's first service was held on January 10, 1999, featuring a sermon
3 entitled "In the Upper Room" inspired by the Gospel of Luke; and
- 4 WHEREAS, on February 1, 1999, the name "New Covenant Missionary Baptist Church" was
5 adopted, and in the following March the church formally received its charge; and
- 6 WHEREAS, the Lord blessed the New Covenant congregation graciously in the year 2000, a
7 year that saw the church move into its own place of worship and marked the acceptance of six
8 new members, four of whom were baptized; and
- 9 WHEREAS, in 2001, the congregation added two new members, organized a church choir, and
10 moved to a new location in Garden City, Georgia; and
- 11 WHEREAS, in 2002, the church installed new microphones and began its New Covenant Bread
12 Ministry; and
- 13 WHEREAS, the church continued to thrive and grow, year by year, receiving three new
14 members in 2003, two in 2004, five in 2005, and three in 2006; and
- 15 WHEREAS, on August 29, 2004, with the loving care and support of his congregation, Brother
16 Charles B. Stell, Sr., was licensed to preach the word of God; and
- 17 WHEREAS, New Covenant Missionary Baptist Church is a congregation of humble believers
18 with a strong faith in God, whose inspirational courage, patient and heartfelt work, and spirit
19 of giving have carried them through these early years and will ensure their continued growth
20 and strength in the Lord.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body join
2 in commending New Covenant Missionary Baptist Church for their ministry to the people of
3 Georgia.

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed to
5 transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to New Covenant Missionary Baptist Church.